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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINS, IS, JO, PLO
SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION REPORTED

1. CITING ISRAELI RADIO, THE ARABIC DAILY "AL FAJR" REPORTS
THAT AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE JANUARY 28 IN RAMALLAH TO ASSASSINATE
A TAXI DRIVER IDENTIFIED AS AISSA SALIM MUSLIH. THE UNKNOWN
ASSAILANT'S SHOT WHICH MISSED WAS RETURNED BY MUSLIH, BUT THE
ASSAILANT DISAPPEARED UNHARMED INTO A CROWD.

2. COMMENT: "AL FAJR'S" PLAYING OF THE INCIDENT SUGGESTS
THAT THE ATTEMPT WAS POLITICAL. IN NOTING THAT THE DRIVER
HIMSELF WAS ARMED, "AL FAJR" IS APPARENTLY SUGGESTING THE
INTENDED VICTIM WAS ON VERY GOOD TERMS WITH THE ISRAELI
MILITARY GOVERNMENT. WE SHALL CHECK INTO THE INTENDED VICTIM'S
BACKGROUND AND TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS INCIDENT FITS
INTO A PATTERN OF RECENT TERRORIST ACTIONS ON THE WEST BANK.
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